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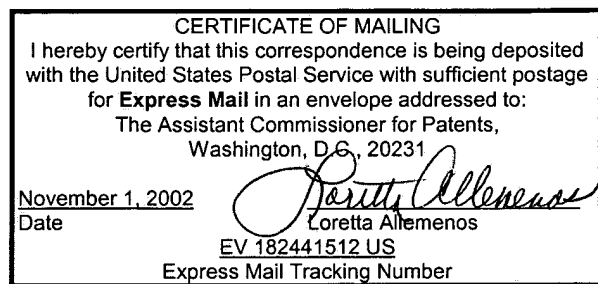
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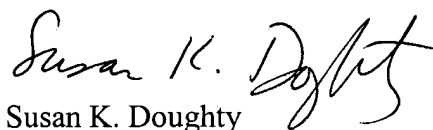
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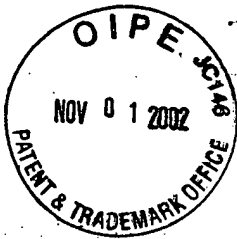
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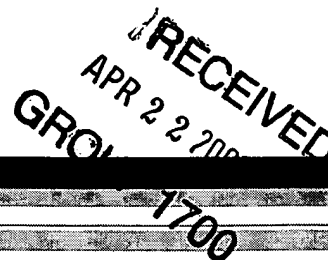
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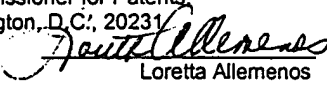
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Sir:

In the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, claims 1-45 were subject to an election of species requirement. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect the species of claim 1 comprising the species of the second formula on page 60 of the specification, and if further required, the species of claim 1 depicted as MDW 1586, listed on page 73 of the specification with traverse. This election is made with traverse because claims 1 and 37 are allowable generic claims.

Claims 1, 11-17, 20, 28-37, 39-42, 44-45 read on the elected species.